

## CABINET CRISIS NOW

Poor Old Spain Visited With Internal Political Troubles.

## CONSERVATIVE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Senor Sagasta, the Liberal Leader, May Be Called Upon to Take the Helm of State, as the Resignation Is Accepted.

MADRID, Sept. 30.—The long expected crisis in Spain has closely followed the return of the queen to Madrid, for the ministry, led by Senor Azcarra, placed their resignations in the hands of her majesty.

There is the greatest excitement in the capital over the action of the ministry and the rumors as to what will be the consequence of it.

Nobody seems to know whether the Liberals will be called to take the helm or whether the queen will summon General Campos or some of the other Conservative leaders to straighten out matters.

There is a feeling here that the attitude of the United States and the message delivered by General Woodford to the premier had not a little to do with the crisis, and there are many expressions of hostility against the American government.

The Spanish ministry, whose resignation has just been announced, was constituted as follows:

Prime minister and minister for war, General Marcelo de Azcarra; minister for foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan; minister of marine, Rear Admiral Don Jose M. Ercanger; minister of finance, Don Juan Navarro Reverter; minister of commerce and agriculture, Don Aureliano Linares Rivas; minister for the colonies, Don Tomas Castellano; minister for the home department, Don Fernando Cos Gayon.

It is not possible at this moment to accurately outline the cause of the fall of the Azcarra cabinet beyond recalling that the premier has failed in his efforts to reorganize the Conservative party and win the support of the dissident Conservatives. This, however, may be only an indirect cause of the cabinet's resignation, and it is more

dictum of the nuncio that the bishop had no jurisdiction over the minister and upon his further assurance that the pope would undoubtedly censure the bishop, who is a notorious sympathizer with the Carlist movement, a fact which has aggravated the situation.

Finally the financial situation and the steady rise in the prices of all kinds of food owing to the growing depreciation of the silver and paper currency of Spain, further increased the feeling against the government.

Commercial circles in Spain are greatly concerned at the position of the Bank of Spain, owing to its immense note circulation. At the bank has loaned the state 150,000,000 pesetas, repayable without interest in 1920, its affairs looked upon as critical in the event of the bank incurring losses on loans in the absence of sufficient guarantees against current accounts and note circulation.

It will therefore be seen that there are so many causes likely to bring about the overthrow of the Spanish government that it is impossible at present to do more than recount the many difficulties which confront the government, and further, a change of government in Spain is in certain quarters looked upon as likely to possibly postpone any action regarding Cuba which might be contemplated by the government of the United States, which may also have had a bearing upon the resignation of the Azcarra cabinet.

United States Minister Woodford, the Duke of Tetuan and the president of the senate, the Marquis Pazo de la Morzed, had a long conference yesterday, and General Woodford presented to General Azcarra the members of the United States legation. Owing to the cabinet crisis, the Cuban purporters has been postponed.

The queen has accepted the cabinet's resignation, but has asked General Azcarra to continue in office until a solution of the crisis is found.

## De Lome May Be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The news of the Spanish cabinet crisis was first brought to the attention of the officials of the state department and diplomatic officials through the bulletin from Madrid. It cannot be said the event caused surprise among the officials of the state department or among the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

A careful inspection of the cable news for the past few weeks had left the general impression that the cabinet elected in haste after the assassination of Premier Canovas could not be expected to survive long. There were several reasons for this expectation, but perhaps the principal one was the belief that the dissensions among the supporters of the government caused by the personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, the minister of foreign affairs, and one of the leaders of the dissident Conservatives, had not been healed, but had been only bridged over temporarily. In the event of the formation of a Liberal ministry, the cabinet would undoubtedly submit its resignation as the Spanish representative at Washington, as is usual on a change of political control of the cabinet, and the minister is, moreover, a Conservative in politics.

## Azcarra Interviewed the Queen.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Madrid says:

"The solution of the crisis depends upon the policy to be adopted toward the United States. Liberal politicians declare that they will stoutly resist America's pretensions."

"General Azcarra, in a long interview yesterday with the queen regent, explained the situation. It is believed that he asked her majesty if she was ready to confirm the government of the necessary powers in view of the attitude of the United States."

After the interview he summoned the cabinet, which was attended by Senor Reverter, the ex-minister of finance, and Senor Cos Gayon, minister of the interior, both of whom tendered their resignations. Shortly afterward the premier tendered the resignation of the entire cabinet."

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—  
Boston.....0 0 2 1 1 4 3—12  
Brooklyn.....1 1 1 0 1 0 0—4

Boston—Hits, 18; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 7. Game called on account of darkness.

At New York—  
New York.....2 3 0 0 0 2 0—7  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

New York—Hits, 8; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 5.

At Baltimore—  
Baltimore.....1 2 1 0 0 2 0—6  
Washington.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3

Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

## Standing of the Clubs.

Team	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	92	38	.708
Baltimore	89	43	.701
New York	82	47	.636
Cincinnati	74	55	.574
Cleveland	69	59	.533
Brooklyn	60	70	.462
Washington	59	70	.457
Pittsburgh	58	70	.453
Chicago	58	72	.444
Philadelphia	54	75	.415
Louisville	51	75	.402
St. Louis	28	100	.219

## Now Located in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The question of Governor Pingree's whereabouts was settled yesterday, when it was learned that he sailed from this port for Venezuela on the Red D line steamer Venezuela on Sept. 15. Governor Pingree will return on the same steamer, which sails from Caracas on Oct. 2.

## World's Records Beaten.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—At the Crystal Palace A. E. Walters beat all bicycle records over distances from 34 to 64 miles. He covered the 31 mile course in 14 min. 10 1-5 sec. and the 64 mile course in 1 hr. 12 min. 4 1-5 sec.

## SUED BY HIS CHILD.

Henri Nachtel's Daughter Conveyed Property to Him.

## NOW SHE WANTS TO GET IT BACK.

Claims That Her Father Terrorized Her and Induced Her to Sign Deeds, the Purport of Which She Did Not Know.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A suit has been brought in the supreme court against Henri Nachtel by his daughter, Nathalie Nachtel, to recover from him property in New York city valued at \$81,000, which she says he induced her by fraud and coercion to convey to him.

Isabella Patchen, the plaintiff's grandmother, was the original owner of the property in dispute. She left it to her daughter, Miss Nachtel's mother, for her life and to her children after her death. The plaintiff was an only child and claims that she is sole owner of her grandmother's estate.

Nachtel, the defendant, was born in Paris. His wife belonged in Buffalo. Prior to her death in Paris, in 1893, the family spent the greater part of their time abroad. Her father, Miss Nachtel avers, kept her hidden from her relations and did not educate her in such a manner as a young woman of her position in life had a right to expect.

Mrs. William Dorschner, who is her nearest relation, on various occasions endeavored to see her, she claims, but without success. The plaintiff is now 23 years old and wants to have deeds set aside which she signed on the attainment of her majority, when staying in London. Her father requested her, she says, to convey the property, and she did so, at the time. He told her to sign no papers at her aunt's request, on the ground that she wanted to get the property for herself.

Miss Nachtel says that after she had signed the deeds she was brought here by her father, when he induced her to again acknowledge them.

The plaintiff says she was annoyed and frightened by her father, and when she arrived at her majority, on Aug. 21, 1895, was without any intelligence of business or knowledge of her property and with a mind largely uninformed and undeveloped. She says that her father, as well as getting her to sign the deeds, induced her to sign papers of which she does not know the purport, but which she thinks referred to her property.

Her father during her minority always, she states, looked over her correspondence, even to the letters received by her from her aunt, Mrs. Dorschner. He is, she adds, a Pole and of a most excitable disposition. She was so much afraid of him that she never dared, she states, to oppose anything he said.

Once, she says, he went into a closet and discharged a pistol in order to frighten her. He had before this frequently threatened to shoot himself.

"He threatened to put me in a maison de sante because I hesitated to obey him," she says.

An affidavit has been submitted by Mrs. Isabella P. Dorschner corroborating her niece's statements as to her conveyance of property to her father. Mrs. Dorschner says the plaintiff had no knowledge of the world, because her education was neglected.

## A Big Strike of Gold.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 30.—Among the passengers on the City of Topeka, from Juneau, was E. S. Nowell of Boston, president of the Berners Mining and Milling company, who confirms the story that rich quartz had been found at Berners Bay. He says it is without doubt the biggest find the world has known since the famous Comstock discovery. Prospectors and mining men who have seen it are amazed at the richness of the newly discovered ledge, and Mr. Nowell declares that it surpasses anything of the kind the world has ever known.

## Another Train Accident.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 30.—A wagon in which were seated Alexander Steel, Henry Steel and John McNulty was struck by the Scranton fler on the Delaware and Hudson railroad at the Parsons crossing last night. The two horses were killed, the wagon demolished and the occupants thrown into the air. Alexander Steel, the driver, aged 34, was picked up dead. Henry Steel, his brother, sustained a fractured skull and was injured internally, and McNulty had a leg broken in two places and his collar bone fractured. It is feared both men will die.

## Destroyer Went to Pieces.

PLYMOUTH, England, Sept. 30.—The torpedo boat destroyers Lynx and Thrasher grounded in a fog on Dodman's point. The Thrasher broke in two. The crews of both boats were taken off, but three stokers were killed and two stokers injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on the Thrasher immediately after she grounded. The Lynx was towed off and taken to Falmouth.

## Calcutta Merchant Arrested.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Cornelius C. Bancroft, a Calcutta merchant, was arrested here by detectives from the bureau of criminal investigation to answer to a charge of embezzlement. The warrant on which he was arrested alleges the amount to be \$5,000. Mr. Bancroft was about to sail for Liverpool when taken into custody.

## Killed at a Railroad Crossing.

SPRINGFIELD, L. I., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Clara Gray, wife of Dr. K. C. Gray of this place, was killed at a railroad crossing while out driving. A friend of hers, Mrs. Nelson, and two children were badly injured.

## A \$1,000,000 BLAZE.

Washington Has a Visitation From the Fire King.

## A POWER STATION WAS GUTTED.

The Flames Originated in the Pennsylvania Avenue Building of the Central Traction Company and Then Spread to Adjoining Structures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The dread element, fire, visited this city last night, and as a result one of the city's handsome structures is now a blackened mass of ruins, together with a number of smaller buildings. The chief victim of the fire king was the magnificent power station of the Capital Traction company, in which the blaze originated about 11 o'clock.

This building occupied the entire block from Pennsylvania avenue to C street and from Thirteenth and One-half street to Fourteenth street.

The blaze, it has been learned, started in the southwest corner of the building and, despite the efforts of the fire brigade, swept through the enormous building. The heat was so intense that the men were driven from the adjoining streets.

When it became evident that no efforts could save the power station, the department turned its attention to the adjacent property, but the flames leaped across Fourteenth street on the west to a big livery stable and then to Thirteenth and One-half street on the east, where they attacked a row of three-story brick houses. So fearful was the heat that the firemen could not get within reach of the burning buildings. They were driven back foot by foot until the streams from the hose pipes could not reach the fire. The entire fire department was called out, but so fierce was the conflagration that their efforts were futile.

The cable lines of the city were tied up while the fire was in progress and the electric lights put out.

The powerhouse was built four years ago. It was a six-story building in height, and besides containing the power plant of the Pennsylvania avenue lines of the Capital Traction company was occupied by dozens of offices. The walls began to fall by 12 o'clock, and the building was completely destroyed.

Several houses were gutted. The loss will be about \$400,000 on the building and about \$300,000 on machinery and stored ware, while the loss sustained by tenants will amount to \$100,000 more, making the total damage \$1,000,000.

Following is a list of the tenants of the offices in the power station who will lose by the fire: Harvey & Gettlinger, loss \$3,000. The National Freeholder, The National Intelligencer, The Sunday Herald, J. C. Brownell & Sons, silver and nickel platers; T. C. Schofield, electrician; Thaddeus Cahill, lawyer; the Dunham Billiard Table company, the Globe Chuck toolholders, the Lancaster Monotype company, the Washington Venetian Blind company, the Frager laundry, Charles N. & Frank Han, lithographers, the National Publishing company, the Southern Railway Claims and Purchasing agency, George E. Howard & Co., publishers; Alexander J. Wedderburn, publisher; William E. Smith, builder, and Hamilton E. Rothrock, printer.

## Y. M. C. A. HALL GUTTED BY FIRE.

Blaze at an Entertainment in New Brunswick, N. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30.—Three persons were burned, but not seriously, in a fire which gutted the hall of the Y. M. C. A. building in Church street. The fire started during an exhibition of an electrotype, which has been going on there for several days. Fortunately there were only about 20 persons in the hall when the accident occurred. The cause is supposed to have been a poor connection in the machine, which caused a sparking, and one of the sparks fell on the celluloid film from which the pictures are flashed.

William Cortisov, one of the young men in the hall, was familiar with its construction, and in the midst of the panic which seized the women and children in the hall he remained cool. He called for all to follow him. This was a difficult thing to persuade the frightened women to do. They had approached the main entrance as near as the heat and flames would permit and were screaming and weeping.

Cortisov succeeded in making all follow him through the dense smoke which filled the hall. He took them down back of the seats and so through to the gymnasium, from which exit to the street was easy.

Messrs. Cole and Lusgan, the managers of the show, also left the building by this route. Among those who dashed through the flames and escaped by the main entrance was John W. Clark. He was burned about the head and his hair burned off. Edward Buzee, a boy living in Albany street, had his hair burned off and was badly scorched about the face.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson of Mt.uchen was burned about the head, and one of his ears was badly scorched. Mrs. M. H. Hutton, daughter of John W. Clark, also ran through the flames, but she escaped being burned. Her dress caught fire and was burning to burn fiercely when she reached the open air, but it was quenched.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000. A large portion of this was on the furniture by water, which poured from the hall. The loss is more than covered by insurance.

The fire leaves the city without any place of entertainment, as last winter the opera house was destroyed.

## AFRAID OF DR. GUITERAS.

So a Mob Stopped His Train and Sent Him Back to New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—The quarantine train which left here with Dr. Guiteras, United States Marine hospital expert; Dr. Carter of the Marine Hospital service and Dr. Olliphant, president of the Louisiana board of health, to confer with the health boards of the towns and parishes of western Louisiana, was stopped by an armed mob at Rayne, in Acadia parish, and forced to return to New Orleans.

The trouble was caused through fear felt of Dr. Guiteras, because he had attended a number of yellow fever patients. It was learned that if the train had been able to get past Rayne there were other bodies of armed men awaiting it farther on to stop it. Dr.



DR. GUITERAS.

Guiteras was on his way to Texas to diagnose the yellow fever, but will have to go north to reach that state.

The yellow fever record up to date is as follows:

New Orleans—New cases, 21; total cases, 294; deaths yesterday, 4.

Edwards—New cases, 24; total cases, 255; deaths yesterday, 1.

Biloxi—New cases, 15; total cases, 112.

Scranton—New cases, 9 total cases, 23.

## PLATT FAVORS M'KANE.

The Republican Senator Gives an Expression to His Views.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The friends of John Y. McKane in the old county of Kings are making very determined efforts to bring about his release and have succeeded in obtaining promises of assistance from Senator Platt and his associate leaders of the Republican party in their efforts.

In speaking of the matter Senator Platt said: "The case of John Y. McKane has been brought to my attention by several persons interested in his pardon. I think he is more sinned against than sinning. He has been punished sufficiently. In my opinion his sentence was excessive, and I would have no hesitation in publicly saying that the ends of justice have been sufficiently subserved by what he has suffered, especially in view of the condition of his family and his failing health."

## BONE OF A HOG.

Defense Put in Strong Expert Counter Evidence in Luetgert's Trial.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Hog or human. That is the issue in the Luetgert case at present, and on it, according to the view of the case adopted by the jury, the fate of the defendant is likely to hang.

The defense proved yesterday that the bone which Dr. Dorsey, the osteologist of the Columbian museum, declared was the femur of a woman is nothing but the bone of a hog. The witness who declared this is Dr. W. H. Allport, professor of anatomy in the Northwestern university.

Professor J. A. Weisener gave evidence in support of Dr. Riese's testimony in connection with the experiments with human bodies made in the vats in the Luetgert factory.

## Spreckels Will Conciliate.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Sept. 30.—By far the most important move toward annexation since congress adjourned has been a proposition to the Hawaiian government, known to have come in the last mail from the coast, to the effect that if this government will withdraw its opposition to the Spreckels interests here the Sugar trust will not only cease its opposition to the annexation treaty now pending in congress, but will actually assist in procuring its approval by congress during the coming winter.

The story of Claus Spreckels' offer of conciliation has been confirmed from a so-called trustworthy source, together with information that this government is ready for peace and will meet Spreckels half way.

## Potion Kills a Molester.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Potion is supposed to have caused the death of Louis Melbourne, according to the New York hospital physicians. He had been taken from his home, 75 Seventh avenue, in a dying condition. Melbourne spent 15 years in Paris as the editor of a paper. About 12 years ago he returned to this city. He was engaged in newspaper work here and was also connected with theatrical and musical enterprises. He was an accomplished linguist and had unusual musical talents.

## Married on a Wager.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Before leaving Philadelphia for this city, James B. Juvenal bet \$25 with a friend that he would get married before he returned. Juvenal took Miss Annie Gilbert along with him on his tandem. Arriving here, the pair were made one by Alderman Clancy. Mr. and Mrs. Juvenal returned to Philadelphia on the bicycle built for two.

## HULK ALL ABLAZE.

Burning Wreck Seen at Sea South of Hatteras.

## WAS ABANDONED BY THE CREW.

The Steamer Bringing This News Also Conveys Reports That in Havana There Is Now Practically a Famine. Dogs and Cats Eaten There.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The blazing hulk of a three masted schooner, with name obliterated, boats gone and no sign of a living thing aboard, is drifting in a trailing cloud of black smoke off One Hundred Fathom curve, south of Hatteras.

The news of this disaster of the sea has been brought in by the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, from Cuba and Mexican ports.

It was early Monday morning that the lookout on the Vigilancia descried the black cloud on the horizon. It was too dense and stretched too far across the face of the sea to have come from a steamer's funnel.

Toward afternoon the black mass of a hull was made out, and later the nature of the cloud was known. The hull from which it sprang showed red and glowing in the smoke, and "Passed three masted schooner afore amidships, fore and mizzen gone by the board, main carried away at top, latitude 32.53, longitude 77.35," went down in the Vigilancia's log.

The Vigilancia passed with the blazing wreck on her starboard hand. The schooner was lying stern on, showing a three-quarter view of her starboard side. From amidships long tongues of flame were licking up the mainmast, which had gone just below the top.

Foremast and mizzenmast had been carried away flush with the deck. They trailed alongside, held by shrouds and backstays.

It was evident that the schooner had been burning for some time, as she had been gutted fore and aft.

There was not a sign of life about or a human creature aboard her, and vainly the quartermaster of the Vigilancia swept the sea for sight of the crew that must have abandoned the wreck.

The schooner listed far to starboard with shifted cargo and had settled by the stern, where the fire widened seams let in the sea.

No name or sign or symbol by which the identity of the wreck could be ascertained was visible upon it.

The Vigilancia slowed up, but did not stop, and when night came on the darkness blotted out the trailing black cloud and left only the occasional red flashes to tell of the nameless wreck.

Among the Vigilancia's passengers were seven of the crew of the Prince line steamship Turkish Prince, which went ashore Sept. 11 on Campeche reef, 80 miles east of Progreso, Yucatan. The Turkish Prince was bound from Colon to Vera Cruz and grounded on the reef at night in a heavy squall. She will probably be a total loss.

Four passengers of the Vigilancia were sent to Hoffman island for observation as a precaution against yellow fever.

A party consisting of a Cuban, his wife and daughter was met at the dock by several relatives and friends. The Cuban arrival stated that there was practically a famine in Havana.

"For eight days before I sailed," he said, "there had been no meat eaten in any of the Havana hospitals, either by doctors, nurses or patients. The supplies of the hospitals consist principally of peas, rice, cornmeal and jerked beef from South America. The poor people are subsisting upon dogs, as they have no money to purchase more costly food."

"Dog catching has become a fine art, and dog raising and breeding for food purposes is now a recognized industry. Cats also are eaten, and in some cases, especially among the Chinamen, rats are a staple article of food."

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Horatio David Davies was chosen lord mayor of London.

The treaty between the Greeks and the United States has been signed.

The foreign admirals prevented an attempt of the Turks to land troops on the Cretan coast.

Governor Wolcott and Lieutenant Governor Crane were renominated by the Massachusetts Republicans.

A fire, in which many lives were lost and much damage done, is reported from Manila, Philippine islands.

It is reported in London that the United States has made overtures to Denmark for the purchase of Greenland.

Heavy shipments of liquor have been made from Atlanta to South Carolina under Judge Simonton's dispensary decision.

One man was killed in an accident to the Boston express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at New Haven.

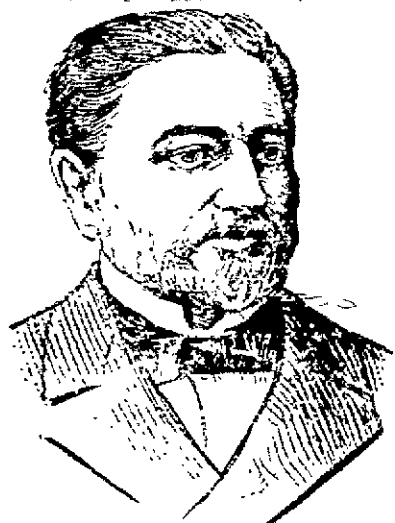
Mrs. Ormiston Chant says that the Crown Princess of Greece told her that Emperor William was the most cruel foe of the Hellens.

Latest returns from New Jersey show that the anti-gambling amendment was overwhelmingly defeated. The other amendments were also lost.

Senator Wilson of Washington said that a scheme of government for Hawaii had already been considered by several senators.

Three sons of Thomas R. Morgan of Canton, O., will contest their father's will on the ground that a fourth son used hypnotic influence over his father.

The Berlin correspondent of the London News denies that either Germany or Austria will intervene between the United States and Spain in behalf of the latter.



SEÑOR SAGASTA

than probable that dissatisfaction with the government's policy toward Cuba and the possible action of the United States in the premises may have been the real issues which caused the ministers to resign their portfolios.

There is possibility of a Liberal government being formed under the leadership of Senor Sagasta, in which case a much broader and more generous policy toward Cuba is likely to be followed.

On Aug. 27 last it was announced that Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, had made a fresh declaration on the political situation. He said affairs were daily growing worse in Cuba and continued serious in the Philippine islands. He added that a Liberal ministry would be ready to apply autonomy to Cuba and expressed the belief that the Liberals would assume power earlier than expected.

Again, on Sept. 14, Senor Sagasta, referring to the Cuban insurrection, said the uprising, instead of dying out, was spreading considerably. He added that the situation in the Philippine islands was serious. He asserted that the Carlist propaganda in Spain could not be viewed with indifference, and he expressed the belief that a reconciliation between the political parties in Spain was impossible so long as the Conservatives were in power.

Senor Sagasta, in conclusion, remarked, "In my opinion the cortes will not meet, but if it does meet its existence will be ephemeral."

Regarding the relations between the United States and Spain, the Liberal leader refused to express himself.

The queen regent and the court returned to Madrid from San Sebastian, their summer residence, Tuesday.

The contumacy of the bishop of Majorca, Balearic islands, who, in defiance of the order of the archbishop, persisted in his excommunication of Senor Revier, the Spanish minister of finance, for taking possession of the treasury of a church in his diocese, may also have been a prominent factor in bringing about the fall of the Azcarra ministry. The decree of excommunication was read on Sunday, Sept. 19, in all the churches of the diocese, in spite of the order of the archbishop to the contrary. Several influential prelates approved the course of the bishop, and their attitude in this matter was absolutely opposed to that of all the members of the cabinet, who appealed to the pope against his decree through the papal nuncio, thus raising a complicated issue between the ecclesiastical and political authorities. In this matter the cabinet relied upon the



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## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Personal and Local Notes—Another Illusion Shattered.

—Miss Mary Duryea is enjoying a vacation in the White Mountains.

—Dr. E. L. Stevens, formerly of Goshen, has been spending a few days with friends in this village.

—There will be no daily services in St. James' Church this week, owing to the absence of the pastor.

—Another cherished illusion has vanished. It now transpires that cannibals do not eat the white men—missionaries and others, who may happen to fall into their power, because they love them so, but from a stern sense of duty. When the writer was a small child she was fully imbued with the idea that missionary was the favorite diet of the average South Sea Islander. She vaguely wondered at his taste, but supposed it must be because missionaries are always such good men. For a number of years she supposed that the touching poem beginning:

"I would I were a cannibaw  
In the wilds of Timbuctoo  
Wouldn't I eat a missionary?  
Hat and boots and hymn book, too,"  
referred to a member of a cannibal tribe and was quite disappointed when she discovered the real nature of the cannibal. It is often a question whether it is harder to do your duty to some one else or to be obliged to bear with some one who is doing his duty by you, so it is difficult to know whether to have more sympathy for the simple savage, who, with his natural appetite for his own race, is impelled by a stern, mistaken, sense of duty to make a meal off a white man, or for the latter who, urged on by the same motive, had been trying to convert the cannibal and instead had become converted by him into what, if the writer's memory serves her correctly, is called by that artless gentleman, "long pig." Every housekeeper knows what it is to have a large joint of meat to dispose of, how it is turned into hashes, croquettes and stews before it finally disappears. Imagine then, the embarrassment of Mrs. Cannibal for whom her spouse has no appetite, in her larder, fancy how she would reason him in different ways, with what appetizing sauces she would serve him, watching meanwhile the very faces that her lord and master makes over him daily and, knowing that he would much rather, really, dine off her, would-ring apprehensively which was likely to give out first his sense of duty or the missionary. If his sense endures even until the bitter end he may perhaps be considered as something of an example to his more civilized brethren. A woman under such circumstances would be pretty apt to learn to be a good cook and try to please her husband. Probably there are no jokes about the girl who plays the piano while her mother cooks the dinner, or concerning the cooking school wife's biscuits in the South Sea Island newspapers. As self-preservation is the first law of nature, the female part of the population is undoubtedly occupied in studying the problem how to make the white man appetizing. After all it is generally the women who have the heavier end of the burden to bear.

## LAST OF THE SEASON.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion Oct. 6.

On account of the disagreeable weather experienced when the last Mary Powell excursion was run, the Ontario and Western has consented to give the public the very last chance of the season to visit New York via the popular steamer Mary Powell, at the usual rate of \$1 for the round trip. Excursion train leaves Middletown at 7 a. m., Wednesday next, Oct. 6. Returning leave Desbrosses street at 3:15 p. m. Trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street.

The trip on the Hudson at this season of the year cannot be surpassed, the magnificence of the foliage and the splendor of the Highlands being beyond description of the pen. The date is Oct. 6th and the rate \$1. dtd

## CHANGES IN ERIE TRAINS.

No. 9 to Run Only to Port Jervis and No. 4 to Be Discontinued.

The Erie announces after Saturday Oct. 21, train 9 will not run west of Port Jervis and No. 4 east bound at 2:15 p. m. will be withdrawn. The Sunday Special, No. 628, will also be withdrawn. The only trains for stations on the Delaware division from Middletown will be the milk train in the morning at 6:44 and the Mountain Express at night at 5:42. A local from Port Jervis will meet No. 9 and run through to Hawley and Honesdale, connecting for Scranton.

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## "Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Itchings.

## THE ELECTION WAS VALID.

The Court Holds That Winkink's "No License" Vote Was Legal.

In the action brought by James I. Van Sickle, a hotel keeper at Unionville, to set aside the action of Minisink voting "no license" at the last town meeting, the Supreme Court has decided that the election was valid and must stand. The point raised by Mr. Van Sickle was that the polls were not opened at sunrise nor kept open continuously until sunset, the effect being, it was claimed, to disfranchise a number of working men who would have voted for license.

The proceedings instituted by Mr. Van Sickle's counsel were by writ of certiorari and the writ was quashed by the Second Appellate Division, which held, in an opinion by Justice Bradley, that the provisions of the statute of 1893 relative to town meetings should not require that town meetings should be kept open for the purpose of voting continuously from sunrise to sunset, and such a meeting was not rendered illegal by the fact that the polls were not opened until 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then continuing open except for the noon hour until sunset.

It was held that an objection of this character could not be raised by a writ of certiorari issued to review the proceedings of the town election board, as its determination in the premises was not judicial in its character, and, in the absence of an allegation in the petition for the writ of some judicial action on the part of the town election board, the Court must assume that all its acts were ministerial and administrative, and, therefore, not reviewable by a certiorari issued under Section 2,120 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

## DELHI'S PLAGUE OF SKUNKS.

Malodorous Creatures Abound in the Village and Add New Experiences to Life There.

From the Delhi Gazette.

Delhi village is infested with skunks. They play on the streets at night like kittens. The air is not laden with a perfume like that of magnolia blossoms after a shower. Lawns which have cost great deal in time, money and trouble to put in proper shape not only for the pleasure of the owner, the citizen, but the "stranger within our gates," have been ravaged for grubs as though a herd of "razor backs" had made a descent upon the place. Box traps are placed in front yards to capture the gentlemen in black and white. Some "experiences" have been told, notably of a foreigner employed at one of our hotels, who thought to play with the kitten with a stick. He is a sadder and wiser man.

## WILL MEET AT RIDGEBURY.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery will hold its semi-annual meeting at Ridgely, Orange county, on Thursday, Oct. 7. Conveyances will be sent from Middletown to Middletown awaiting trains at 10:26 west and 10:48 east.

Rev. G. F. McAlister, Superintendent of Schools in the Home Missionary Department, will be the speaker. We hope to organize and have one devotional meeting before lunch, which will be served at 12:30. As our Ridgely friends are doing so much for our comfort let our large attendance prove our appreciation of their kindly welcome.

ANNA PRESTON NEAPLE, Sec'y.

## SEPTEMBER THE BANNER MONTH

The Erie's Freight Business Likely to Exceed Anything in the Road's History.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The rush of freight over the Erie road not only continues but is becoming greater. The records show that the car movement over the Delaware Division of the Erie in the month of August was the greatest since October, 1890, and it was the largest freight record east, probably, in the history of the road. The movement for September is still greater, and without question will exceed the record of any month since the construction of the road. The men in many instances are making nearly double time.

## In the Wilds of Port Jervis.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Pedestrians on Pike street about five o'clock, Monday evening, were eye witnesses to an unusual scene. A partridge which came down out of the woods was fluttering about the street and a large crowd of boys were eagerly chasing it. Finally one boy succeeded in capturing the bird but later he very humanely released it.

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.  
"MY 'P-C CURE' for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

## DOCTORS MAKE MISTAKES

Doctors are not infallible. Sometimes they say to a patient: "We cannot cure you. No human assistance will avail. You might as well reconcile yourself to your condition, and make your will." There are many instances where doctors have said these things, and then the patients astonished everybody by getting well after taking



## Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Wm W Adams, of 707 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y., is one of them. He suffered agonies with kidney disease. The surgeon said he must submit to an operation, or he would surely die. That was his only salvation. But Mr Adams would not submit. He took Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and got well.

This good remedy also cures ulcers, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, eczema, regulates the bowels, and cures all kinds of skin diseases from constipation.

57 A BOTTLE, SIX BOTTLES, 5; AT ANY DRUG STORE.

## WILD HORSES A NUISANCE.

Animals Commit Considerable Damage to Fences in Search of Water.

Many Indian horses are being killed on the reservation by barbed wire fences, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The degenerate horses, abandoned by their Indian owners, have become an acknowledged nuisance upon the public ranges. They roam about in large herds and are as wild as antelopes. Their watering places have been fenced up, and it is hard to divert them from the runways of a lifetime. Each herd is led by a patriarch stallion, who holds his command with a discipline that would be a credit to military tactics. These herds range on the hills, far from water, seeking the springs only once or twice a week. Their runs are sometimes as far as ten miles. The stallion drives the herd to water, following in their flying wake and driving every straggling beast with hoof and teeth, pushing them at a high rate of speed, much after the manner of buffaloes. Mad with thirst and blinded with dust, they rush into the wire fences that cross the old trails, the leaders being driven with such force that their throats are cut and legs are severed, but the fences go down and the herd proceeds over plowed fields and growing crops. As a result the reservation is covered with dead and dying horses, every section reporting the same scene and allowing the victims to fare as best they may.

## GARLIC PLANT DOES NOT SMELL

Only When Bulbs Are Broken Is the Strong Odor Perceptible.

About three-quarters of the garlic used in this country is imported from Italy. It comes in bampers containing about 110 pounds each. Garlic, says the New York Sun, is raised in this country in Connecticut, in Louisiana, in Texas and in New Mexico. All garlic, both imported and American, is put up in strings or bunches, something like the bunches in which onions were once sold in this country, but much longer. American garlic is shipped in crates and barrels; some from the far southwest comes in long cylindrical baskets.

Garlic is sold by the pound, or by the single bulb, which is sold for a penny. In its commercial form, whole and dry, garlic does not yield the strong smell for which it is famous. In a wholesale produce establishment where garlic was stacked up in quantities there was no noticeable odor from it. But if one of the several smaller bulbs of which each root are composed and which are called cloves of garlic be broken off and broken in two the powerful odor becomes perceptible.

The aggregate consumption of garlic in this country is large, and our exports of it to South American countries, which include American garlic and imported garlic reshipped, amount to enough to be reckoned in tons.

## Escaped Lunatic Caught.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A man who says he is Frederick Francis Fischer of 1903 Adams street, Philadelphia and that he escaped two weeks ago from an insane asylum at Wernersville, Pa., was arrested last night by the police of this city.

## ONE IN EVERY FORTY

One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumor or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous or injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Bile Beans, the pills that cleanse that organ. W. D. Olney.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1917.

Dated June 22d, 1917.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.

W. F. O'NEILL, atorney for administrators.

Middletown, N. Y. dtdNov29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Clark, late of the town of Minerva, in said county, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and sundry of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minerva on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 22d, 1917.

CLARENCE G. CLARK, NIVEN H. CLARK, Administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, atorney for administrators.

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MARY E. STURGEON, Administratrix.

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Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Fair to-night and Friday; warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at the Argus office, to-day:  
7 a. m., 51°; 12 m., 59°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 30—Annual festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.  
Sept. 30—Blue Jeans, at Casino.  
Sept. 30—Cuban Giants vs. Asptams, on Hospital Grounds.  
Sept. 30—Middletown Fire Department parade.  
Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.  
Oct. 4—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.  
Oct. 5—O. K. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms.  
Oct. 6—Mary Powell excursion.  
Oct. 7—Turkish bazaar and fair, at First Presbyterian Church.  
Oct. 11—Kato Greenaway concert, at Assembly Rooms.  
Oct. 12—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.  
Oct. 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.

THURSDAY, Sept 30, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

JUDICIARY.

For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals,  
ALTON G. PARKER.  
For Justice of the Supreme Court,  
WILLARD BARTLETT.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly,  
ALBERT S. EMBLER (First District),  
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ (Second District).

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention for the county of Orange, for the purpose of nominating county officers and transacting other business, will be held at the Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon. Delegates not already chosen will be elected at the time and place directed by their respective town and ward committees. The representation at such convention of the several towns and wards, based on the vote cast at the last Presidential election, allowing one delegate for each town and ward and one additional for every one hundred Democratic votes or fraction thereof, is as follows:

Bloomfield	5	Montgomery	5
Cornwall	2	Mountain Hope	2
Deerpark	2	Newburgh City	10
Goshen	6	Newburgh City—1 W.	7
Greenville	2	Newburgh City—2 W.	4
Hamptonburgh	3	Newburgh City—3 W.	4
Hightstown	4	Newburgh City—4 W.	4
Middletown City	2	Newburgh City—5 W.	4
Minerva	4	Newburgh City—6 W.	4
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SAUEL D. ROBERTSON, Chairman.  
ROBERT PULTON, Secretary.

The friends of John Y. McKane, who are making earnest efforts to secure his release, have, it is said, received assurances of help from Senator Platt. If this is the case McKane will be a free man before snow flies, for what Platt says goes at Albany as well as in Greater New York.

Platt desires the nomination of Judge Bartlett by the Republican convention which meets in Brooklyn, to-day. Senator Lexow and Congressman Odell are in revolt against the Platt programme. Judge Tomkins, of Rockland county, is a candidate for the nomination, and Mr. Lexow, obedient as he always has been to Platt's orders, realizes that it is vitally important for him to keep "his lid with the boys" in the county in which he deigns to live. Rockland county is a part of Mr. Odell's district and he, too, realizes the necessity of having no holes in his fences, and therefore he and Lexow, though they have no love for each other, joined hands, yesterday, and made an alliance with Jake Worth against the big boss and his candidate.

Greater New York is a veritable hot-bed of politics, just now. Both Republican and Democratic parties have their trumps. That of the former is in the candidacy of Seth Low, which, if persisted in, will make utterly impossible the election of a straight out Republican, and who, if accepted by the Republicans, will administer the city's affairs as to be "no help to the party." The Democrats' most recent trouble is the nomination of Henry George by the so-called United Democracy, an organization which though trading on the name of Democracy, is socialistic in its beliefs and purposes. George's candidacy is a factor for consideration in the coming campaign because of his personal popularity with a large class of voters and because of the enthusiasm with which they will support him. A minor trouble of the Democracy is Gleason's candidacy, which though for purely selfish purposes, only may draw a few thousand votes that may perhaps be needed.

THE ARGUS Judiciary Convention—Thursday, Thomas ALBANY. In this district, Mr. P. O'Neill.

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ANOTHER HOLD UP.

E. Struble Robbed on the Coleville Turnpike—Third Victim in Six Weeks and Still No Arrests.

E. Struble, who lives near Deerpark, was held up on the Coleville turnpike near the High Point Inn, last night, and robbed of \$7. All the money he had in his possession. Mr. Struble was driving along slowly when two men rushed out of the brush beside the road. In the darkness he could not get a good look at them, but one grasped his horse by the head, while the other pushed a pistol over the dash board and told him to throw up his hands. He did this with alacrity. The man with the gun then compelled him to get down to the ground, and the man at the horse covered him with his pistol while the other made him strip to his under-clothes. They took all the money he had—\$7, as stated above, and then disappeared into the woods after telling him to get into his clothes and drive away as quickly as he knew how.

This is the third hold-up there in six weeks, and the authorities have done nothing to break up the business. About six weeks ago David Van Sickle, the High Point Inn driver, was held up and fifteen cents, all he had, taken. This was after ward given back. Last week, two men bound, gagged and robbed Mrs. O. S. Robinson, the seventy-five-year-old keeper of the toll gate at Fiddler's Elbow, and took \$35 of the turnpike company's money and \$10 belonging to her.

HYMENEAL.

Buchanan—Worrell.

Charles H. Buchanan, of Binghamton, who has visited here several times and has a large circle of friends here, was married to Miss Ada S. Worrell, of that city, Tuesday night. Among the guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan, Mrs. B. B. Williams and son, Jay, of this city. Among the presents received were a silver spoon and milk pitcher 200 years old.

Mapes—Maybee.

A quiet wedding occurred at 6:30, Wednesday night, at the home of Carl Munson Maybee, south of this city. His daughter, Miss Grace, and Samuel C. son of Martin L. Mapes, of the town of Wallkill, were made one by Rector D. J. Evans. Only the immediate friends interested were present. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Pratt, of Brooklyn, and the groomsmen were J. Ed. Decker, of this city.

The couple will board at the groom's father's house for the present. They have the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

KILLED AT PORT JERVIS.

A Newburgh Man's Fatal Accident Last Night.

Terrence McGowan, of West Parmenter street, Newburgh, was killed on the railroad at Port Jervis, Wednesday evening. He left home last Friday to look for work. He leaves a wife and six children, the eldest of whom, a girl, is about twelve years old.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

We are prepared to show our friends and patrons a full and complete line of Domestic Dry Goods of every kind, at prices that ought to interest every buyer of these goods. They are all clean, fresh goods—no old stuff—but reliable merchandise, just what everyone is looking for. At the same time we shall not neglect any department in our store. You will find the same complete lines of Corsets, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Art Linens, Silks, Notions, etc. Do not lose sight of these facts, for they mean dollars to you. You will buy Dry Goods of us cheaper than you ever bought the same goods for at other places.

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STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

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1 case Ribbed Underwear, men's, the best, 50c.

1 case Underwear, double fleece, men's, 48c., extra good value.

1 case all wool Homespun, for school dresses, a bargain at 25c.

1 case Merimack Prints, latest patterns.

10 bales Batts, the best, 10c a batt.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dance at Columbia Park, Friday night.  
—Fresh fish at Garrison's.  
—Meyson's Vitalizer.  
—Japan's great enterprise in America.  
—Hams 10 cents a pound at J. W. Sloan's.  
—Man wanted at 34 North street.  
—Grapes for sale.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—McQuoid's dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Don't fail to see the barbecue at the Casino, to-night, in "Blue Jeans."

—The water mains will be blown out to-night, between the hours of 10 to 2 o'clock.

—Hickory nuts of this season's picking have already made their appearance in this city's stores.

—Middletown will be well represented at the Horse Show in Goshen, to-morrow and Saturday.

—Several nutting parties have been organized for Saturday among the young people of this city.

—Many fields of corn in the vicinity of Honesdale were caught and blasted by frost before they were cut.

—The attendance at the ball game on the State Hospital grounds, this afternoon, is the largest of the season.

—At the meeting of the fire police, Wednesday night, at Monhagen's house, it was decided not to parade in a body, today.

—Cottage prayer meeting, this evening, Sept. 30th, at the home of Otis Blakewell, Wawaganda avenue, Richmond Hill.

—If you want to spend a pleasant evening, attend the festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co. at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F. will work the first and second degrees, this evening. All members all requested to be present.

—Miss Francis Marion Ballou will take the part of Jane, the poor house waif and daughter of Bascom's uncle, in "Blue Jeans," at the Casino, to-night.

—A Delhi man has a beautiful pearl, said to be very valuable, which was found last summer in a boy in the shell of a mussel taken from the river at that place.

—At the Rose-ner's orchestra hop at Columbia Park, Friday evening a large delegation from Dikeman Hose Co. of Goshen is expected. Ladies are invited free.

—Apples are reported to be an abundant crop in some parts of Wayne county, Pa. In some orchards trees have broken down under their load of fruit.

—"Blue Jeans" will be presented at the Casino this evening. This is not the first time this excellent drama has been produced in Middletown, and the Casino will undoubtedly be crowded.

—"Old Grist Mill" entire wheat bread is being served at the Russell House, this week. The free exhibitions of "Old Grist Mill" products at Predmore's and at Campbell's South Side Store are attracting many visitors.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt went to Troy, to-day.

—Wallace D. Wisner, a former member of Eagles and now of Nowars, was in town, to-day.

—Child and S. Beattie, son of Judge Beattie, of Warwick, went to New York, to-day, to enter the New York Law School.

—Mrs. T. A. DeGroff, of Castleton, N. Y., is spending a few weeks visiting her son and daughter, Mr. DeGroff and Mrs. Ellis, who reside in this city.

—Wm. S. Wood, who has been employed at Dr. H. C. McBair's dental parlors, to-day, for the Baltimore Dental College, where he will take a course.

—Mrs. A. J. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Blazer, of Boston who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp, left to-day, for Port Jervis, for a few days.

—S. S. Van Sam, the well-known druggist, of Warwick, has gone to the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, to have an operation performed for the removal of a painful growth from his mouth.

—Many friends of Miss Louise Hartwell assembled at the Engine Station this morning, to say good by and wish her a safe and pleasant voyage and a pleasant and profitable year in England. Miss Hartwell sailed for London on the steamship Mobile.

## Barber Won the Race.

There was great excitement on Canal street, Wednesday afternoon, when Thomas Barber and Thomas Grier had a bicycle contest up to the foot of Clinton street to the Anglo-Swiss Company's main office. Every window in the constituency contained one or more heads and everybody cheered, and it was plain that "Tommy" Barber was a popular winner.

## A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 37 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ. W. D. Olney

## THE FIRE PARADE.

Grand Afternoon for the Annual Inspection of Middletown's Superb Department.

The thirty-ninth annual parade of the Middletown Fire Department was held this afternoon, under most auspicious circumstances. The weather was perfect, and the streets had been placed in the very pink of condition by Supt. Reed.

During the morning a few of the merchants who never forget the fire boys put up flags and bunting which waved a greeting to the best department in the State of New York.

The parade started just at 2 o'clock "as advertised." The line of march was thronged with people, who applauded liberally. The police led the way, Capt. Veber's full force being out, while Special Officer Durham cleared the streets of vehicles.

Chief Higham, who is spoken of in other cities as "the handsomest chief in line," came next, accompanied by his assistants Schmitt and Lorentz, who are very popular with firemen here and elsewhere.

The 24th Separate Company Band, 22 strong, led the way for Monhagen's, who had the right of line. The company was accompanied by several honoraries. The boys drilled well under Foreman Staib's direction. "Dolly" Johnson and "Alex" Gale led the white team which drew the hose carriage.

The sturdy Eagles came next, twenty-three strong. The team and wagon were features of the parade. Driver Hardenburgh was accompanied by Master Frank Bright, in full uniform, and Messrs. Vogel and Wisner were on the rear step.

McQuoids came next. They were thirteen strong in honoraries, and twenty-six in officers and drill men. They performed new evolutions with grace and precision.

The promising DeWitt Camp Fire and Drum Corps were the escort of Phoenix, by successful competition. They were 19 strong and appeared very well in their blue coats and white duck trousers.

Phoenix Engine was 15 strong. They were the first firemen to appear pulling the rope. Ward Edwards, Jr., in full uniform preceded them.

Ontario Hose Company need not be ashamed of its showing. There were 35 firemen in uniform. They looked well, marched well, and seemed to be doing the best they know how on inspection.

Waukill Hose Company also made a good showing, 23 men being in line. Excessors completed the parade. There were 31 of the famous "Hooks" in line.

"Amie" Doremus handled the team drawing their handsome apparatus, and Frank Schoonmaker handled the tiller.

The juvenile department followed. Surprise Hook and Ladder had seventeen boys. The Knapp Family Patrol came next, and the Goat Patrol was next.

Following the youth came the city officials and ex-officio holders: Mayor Berry, ex-Mayors Bailey and Isenm, President Mauger, Aldermen Hirst, Bastian, Tierney, Ogden, Ayres, Crans, Supervisor Wood, Chaplain Heath, Chaplain Beattie, Chaplain Emory, Chaplain Xaras and Charles F. Roper.

The parade lasted one hour.

## THE WURTSBORO TRAGEDY.

Coroner's Inquest in the Case of Thomas J. Manny Bezan—False Report That Christian Had Shot Another Man.

Coroner Helm empaneled a jury, Wednesday, who viewed the remains of Thomas J. Manny, and took an adjournment until 9 o'clock, to-day. Five witnesses were sworn: Dr. Hubbell, Dr. Piper, Treasurer Grant, Frank Watson, Deputy Sheriff Tattam. Tattam testified to seeing Mae Christie the night of the shooting. She said she was in the house at the time of the shooting, and that her brother was chased around the house several times. An adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock, Tuesday, when it was expected that Mae Christie will be at the inquest.

Manny's funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the Reformed Church, Wurtsboro, burial at Phillipsport.

The agents received at noon a telephone message from Bloomington, to the effect that Christian had shot and killed another man. An officer who attempted to arrest him at Black Lake, this morning.

Today's inquiries to Wurtsboro and other points and telegrams from Middletown and White Lake brought no confirmation of this story, and it is undoubtedly a fable.

## Funeral of Charles Graham.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles Graham were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, only the immediate friends of the family being present.

The body was exceedingly life-like in a casket covered with floral tributes. Among the latter were a pillow from the cutters at Millen & Co.'s factory, who were employed with him; carnations, from Mrs. Sarah Davis; flat bouquets from George W. Brown, Brooklyn, marked "husband's" pillow; Mrs. T. W. Dailey, flat bunch, "papa and mamma;" flat bunch, Mrs. Suddely.

Burial was at Howells, the bears being Messrs. Dailey, Maher, Holly and Suddely.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in women and all skin afflictions. W. D. Olney.

## OBITUARY.

## Addie Shaw.

Miss Addie Shaw, a well known dress-maker of 46 East Main street, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness beginning Friday. The deceased would have been twenty-nine years of age next month. She conducted a dress-making establishment for five years.

She was one of the children of Robert W. Shaw, of Circleville, who survive her. The other children are: Dimmick B. of New York; Alexander H., of Circleville; Abram B., of New Rochelle; Mrs. Milton Slaujan, of Ridgewood, and Mrs. Geo. B. Harris, of Montgomery.

## Milton Gray.

Milton Gray, whose illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Gordon, at the Manse of the First Presbyterian Church on Highland avenue, has been frequently mentioned, died just before midnight, Wednesday night.

Mr. Gray has not been in good health for seventeen years past and a year ago his difficulty developed into a chronic form which medical skill seemed unable to cope with. Twelve weeks ago he came from his home at Findlay, Ohio, to the home of his daughter with the hope that the change would revive his strength sufficient to permit his visiting a seaside or mountain resort in this section.

This was not to be, however, and since his arrival his condition has been such as to scarcely permit him to even go out upon the porch and the bed was the most comfortable place for him.

Mr. Gray for some time fully realized that his end was near, but he expressed a desire to live until Tuesday, the forty-fifth anniversary of his marriage to his faithful wife, who has watched him constantly during his last hours. At that time he never seemed more happy, and he expressed his great satisfaction at living until that time.

Mr. Gray was born in Wheeling, W. Va., and was educated at Kenyon, O. He married Charlotte Taylor at Findlay, O., Sept. 25th, 1852. They resided for a time at Springfield, but subsequently returned to Findlay, where Mr. Gray carried on a successful business for many years. For fifteen years Mr. Gray was President of the Farmers' National Bank of Findlay, but resigned the position, last November, on account of ill health.

Mr. Gray was a most earnest Christian man. For over thirty years he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Findlay. He took a deep interest in Y. M. C. A. work, and was identified with everything that looked for the moral welfare of the community.

He was wonderfully happy in his home. He was fond of society and his courteous and dignified manner never failed to attract friends.

He is survived by his wife and by a daughter, Mrs. Gordon, wife of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. A son, William P. Gray, died at Stamford, Conn., two years ago, and a daughter, Carrie, died thirty years ago.

The funeral will be private, Friday afternoon at the manse, after which the remains, accompanied by the family, will be taken to Findlay, Ohio, where the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, from the family home.

## Newton Elopers Married.

The young couple who attempted to elope from Newton, a few weeks ago, and were stopped by the young woman's father, who gave her a severe pounding, got away in safety, last week, and were married at Summit, N. J., where they have taken up their residence. The names of the parties are Josephine S. Whitney and Edward C. Hess.

## To Give a Dinner to Excessors' Old Guard.

D. C. McMonagle will give a dinner at his home, to-night, to the "old guard" of Excessors. Among his guests will be A. L. Scott, of New York, of Scott's Liniment fame, and J. A. Rogers, of New York. Prizes will be laid for twenty by Rowley.

## McQuoids' Reception at the Assembly Rooms, To-night.

McQuoid Engine Company's reception at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, will doubtless draw a large party of "excessors' friends." The committee in charge is: President Neenan, and members James Oliver, John S. Farrell, James Dorman, Thomas Costello and Thomas Grier.

## Poughkeepsie's Offer for a Hat Factory.

Poughkeepsie's Board of Trade is moving to secure the location of a hat factory in that city. It is proposed a factory with employ 100 men and boys and girls, to give it a bonus of \$1,000 a year for three years.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Board of Trade's Efforts to Secure the Melnhold & Hineman Cider Factory—Epworth League Social—To Read at Chester—"The Last Judgment" To-night.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

A public meeting called by the Board of Trade was held at the Court House, last evening. Melnhold & Hineman, vinegar, cider and champagne manufacturers, of Elkville, desire to locate at Goshen. Two acres of land are necessary for a building site. The site selected is located on the Matthews farm and \$500 per acre is asked. The firm employs at present eight or ten men. It hopes to enlarge its business by removal. It spends yearly for apples some \$40,000 and the fruit will be bought of farmers in this vicinity. Apples, as most people are aware, are largely a waste product, and if a market is established by the removal to Goshen of the cider firm, it will be money in the pocket of every farmer in this vicinity. The firm, immediately upon its removal here, will spend \$6,000 or \$8,000 in erecting a building suitable to its requirements and they will later build a large cold storage house. What the public is requested to do is very little. The necessary land will cost \$1,000. The firm asks that half that amount be given them. There is now \$200 in the Board of Trade treasury that can be applied to the purpose. Over \$100 has been subscribed and a personal canvass will be made for the balance. The Board of Trade has for a long time been figuring with these manufacturers and has overcome many obstacles in bringing negotiations to a head. The firm's reliability and business capacity is unquestionably represented and the Board of Trade has determined the fact. The establishment of this industry at Goshen would benefit many people, but more particularly the man who raises the apples, and no doubt is entertained that the necessary amount can be readily secured.

On the evening of Friday, Oct. 8th, the Epworth League will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Tophill, in Hamptonburgh. In November or December the league will hold a fair in the church parlors.

Rev. George C. Betts will act as locutionist at an orchestral concert to be given at Chester, this evening.

Louis Spohn's oratorio, "The Last Judgment," will be rendered at Music Hall by the Vocal Society, this evening.

## Late September Strawberries.

Walter Harbo, of South Centerville, sent to this office, Wednesday, samples of a second crop of strawberries, now ripening in his garden. The berries are of good size and fine flavor, fully equal in all respects to those gathered in June. Mr. Harbo picked about two quarts, Wednesday, and if the weather stays warm will be able to pick several quarts more.

## A "Lady Clerk's" Affliction.

From the both times.

Miss Helen Persons, the efficient lady clerk at the post office, has been suffering from a run-around on the little finger of the left hand for a day or two.

## A Magnetic Life Saver.

As by Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease, it gave relief in thirty minutes. Thus, Peter, of Ashtabque, writes: "I have suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. In Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief. One bottle cured me." Sold by J. J. King, at McMonagle & Rogers.

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New Plaid Taffeta Ribbons at 25c a yard.

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One case White Blankets at 49c a pair.

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## UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Pastors of City Churches Meet Evangelist Gell and Arrange for Union Meetings at the Casino in November.

As previously announced, Evangelist William E. Gell met those who are interested in a general revival of religion in this city at the Baptist Church, last evening. During yesterday afternoon he had a conference with the pastors.

The meeting last evening was attended by Rev. Drs. Beattie, Robinson and Wilson, Rev. Mr. Norris, Rev. Mr. Heath and some of the most active workers from several of the churches. It was understood that Dr. Gordon was detained by serious illness in his family.

Mr. Gell told those present how he felt unmistakably led to preach the gospel in this city, and had come hoping to receive the united support of all Christians, but prepared to begin a series of meetings unaided if necessary. With this end in view he had leased the Casino for his use from Nov. 4th to 14th inclusive, excepting Nov. 5th, which date was already taken. He outlined his plan of preparatory work, which consisted principally of a series of cottage prayer meetings held simultaneously in a large number of homes throughout the city one evening each week.

Rev. Mr. Heath and Rev. Mr. Norris spoke, giving their unqualified approval and support of the movement. Messrs. Robert Cochran, Samuel Hampson, Ramsdell, Beebe and others also heartily welcomed Mr. Gell and promised all possible aid. After some remaining details, which had acted as obstacles, had been cleared up, Dr. Beattie, Dr. Robinson and Dr. Wilson expressed their willingness and desire to make the meetings a successful union effort. Dr. Beattie was especially impressed with Mr. Gell's sincerity, and stated that the pastors had extended to him the most cordial invitation and further hoped that his coming would be blessed by the saving of many souls.

Mr. Gell's evangelistic labors have been wonderfully successful in many places, and it is believed that he will be able to lead a union revival of religion here that will result in the conversion of many and be of lasting benefit to the city.

## A DRUNKEN MAN'S GOOD LUCK

A Vest Containing \$700 Which He Had Thrown Into the Street, Found With the Money All Right.

Bismarck Ecker, a German saloon keeper in Omaha, came east to meet his sweetheart who is coming from Germany, this week, to marry him. On his way to New York he stopped, Tuesday, in Newburgh, where his friends, and drank so many healths to his expected bride that he became helplessly intoxicated and early Wednesday morning undressed and went to bed in the streets. The police picked him up and found his coat and hat which they took with the prisoner to the station house. By the time they reached there Ecker, who had partially sobered up, began to make anxious inquiries for his vest, which he said contained \$700, and after several hours' search the police found it in the roadway at Second and Liberty streets. The money was all right. In addition to this large sum Ecker had \$90.80 in his trousers' pocket. The recorder held the young man long enough to give him plenty of time to get straightened out.

## FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

In Taking a Gun from a Wagon George Bird Killed Himself.

George Bird, thirty years of age, was assisting his father to remove from Andover, N. J., to Newton, Wednesday. On arriving at Newton in the afternoon with a load of furniture, Bird reached into the wagon to take out his father's shot gun. His father, with the young man's mother and sister, was standing near by. As Bird pulled the gun toward him the hammer struck something and the charge entered his breast near the heart. The parents and sister of the young man were covered with blood.

## Tenth Annual Reunion of the 143d Regiment, N. Y. S. V.

This reunion will be held at Hurleyville, October 12th, at Menholl's Opera House. Hon. Geo. H. Smith, of Monticello, will deliver the oration of the day. The Waverly Band will be in attendance. The Ontario and Western will sell tickets at rate of one fare and one-third for round trip. Excursion rate from Middletown will be \$1.35.

## A Busy Week in Justice Bull's Court.

From our Stoney Ford Correspondent. Justice Bull's court at Stony Ford has been crowded with criminal business, this week. There were two cases of petty larceny and one in assault with a deadly weapon. The end is not yet for rumor says a young man of this vicinity will be called up to answer for shooting grey squirrels out of season.

## Will Race Down Canal Street's Grade.

Thomas East will mount his wheel, give William Corwin, runner, twenty yards start, and race down Canal street from the condenser's office to Fulton street, tomorrow, at 12.50. Great local interest is centered in the event.

## An Erie Engineer Injured.

Mr. had Seely, an Erie engineer whose home is in Port Jervis, had his right leg broken Wednesday morning in a collision in the Jersey City yard. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital.

## Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibition party, of this city, will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms, North street, at 7.30 p. m. sharp, Friday, to nominate candidates for the coming election. By Order City Committee.



## THE LATE Emperor Frederick

...While Crown Prince of Germany

Appointed Johann Hoff as an Honorary Member of the National Society, of which he was the head, in acknowledgment of the merits of the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

More strength in one dozen bottles of Johann Hoff's Malt Extract than in a cask of ale or porter, without their deleterious effect.

Ask for the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT All Others are Worthless Imitations

## FIREMEN KEPT OPEN HOUSE.

Many Visitors at the Various Houses, Wednesday Night.

The annual opening of the fire houses for public inspection occurred Wednesday night, and the opportunity was grasped by many. The younger element predominated as usual, and they made the circuit, taking in all the houses.

Eagles and Excelsior's rooms were most favored. Everybody desired to look over their apparatus, horses, stables, sleeping rooms, etc., as arranged since the change of the King street city building. The additions were in a decidedly uncompleted condition and there was little to be seen. Drivers Doremus and Hardenburgh were on hand with the companies' officers and showed guests through the rooms.

Waalkills held a lively reception. The visitors came and went there in large numbers. Flowers decorated the rooms, and cards on bouquets bearing the following names were observed: Mrs. Canthurs, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. V. Harding, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. S. Gregory, Mrs. Boungard.

The reception committee at this house was: C. G. Ogden, T. J. Morris, Arthur Kilbride, A. T. Wilkinson, A. Skinner. At the Phoenix house bouquets were received from Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. John Shilt, Mrs. A. R. Wilbur, Mrs. F. W. Backey and Mrs. W. Edwards.

Ontarios received bouquets from Mrs. M. Doran, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Randall.

Monhagen's house was not open, there being a meeting of the fire police there.

The committee who received visitors at McQuoid's was as follows: Joseph Lawder, James Thomas, Thomas Shane, Chief Higham and Assistant Chief Schmidt, accompanied by First Assistant Chief Engineer Al. Marsh, of Port Jervis, visited all the truck houses during the evening.

## OLD FASHIONED SKIMMELTON.

How a Party of Samuel C. Mape's Friends Made Things Interesting for Him.

A skimmeltion party of about forty went from this city, last night, to the residence of Carl Munson Mayber, near Locksley Hall, to assist in celebrating the marriage of his daughter to Samuel C. Mape. The party were well provided with devices for making a noise, and after they had given the wedding party their calithumpian serenades were invited in and served with refreshments.

This ended the noise-making, for these serenaders were sticklers as to the etiquette of skimmeltions, but it did not allay their spirit of mischief, for on leaving the house they went to the barn, took the bridegroom's buggy and conveyed it to the home of his father, Martin L. Mape, about a mile distant, where they placed it on the front stoop and wired it to the front door. They also wired all the doors about the house and the gates about the door and barn yards. The bridegroom and his friends had a long and unsuccessful hunt for his buggy, and finally he had to take his bride home in a borrowed wagon. His persecutors were lying in ambush behind a fence and greatly enjoyed the tribulations of the bride party.

## Important Meeting of Royal Templars of Temperance.

At the last meeting of Waalkill Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, a resolution was passed to request all members to be present at next regular meeting, Oct. 4, as business of much importance to the order will be brought up for consideration and adoption.

## A Port Jervis Hotel Keeper in Jail.

Stephen Short, proprietor of the American Hotel, in Port Jervis, who was indicted by the last Grand Jury for violating the Raines law, was arrested Thursday night by Sheriff Beakes and being unable to give bail was taken to Gloster and locked up in jail.

## Eagles and Excelsiors Were the Fire Guardians.

Chief Higham issued instructions, today, that in case of an alarm of fire during the parade the only companies to respond would be Eagles and Excelsiors.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75

## THE ELOQUENCE OF RESULTS.

Words of Merited Praise for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

PINE BUSH, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1897. Mr. C. P. Sadler, Manager, West Shore Department, Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of your company's check for \$3,000, received from you on the 25th inst., in full payment of my claim under policy No. 20,683, held by my late husband, James H. Wallace.

The highly satisfactory manner in which my claim has been paid prompts me to assure you that I shall be happy to recommend your excellent company to my friends.

Very truly yours,

[Signed] ELIZABETH WALLACE.

NOTE:—If the late James H. Wallace had taken an ordinary life policy in an old system company and paid the same amount in premiums as he paid the Mutual Reserve, his heirs would only have received \$1,736 instead of \$3,000. Gain by being insured in Mutual Reserve \$1,264.

The new five year combination option policy provides for the largest amount of insurance at the lowest cost consistent with absolute security, (the price is about one-half that of other companies), contains no restrictions as to travel, occupation or residence, provides for cash surrender values, annual dividends, extended insurance and total disability, and is backed by the strongest life insurance company in the world.

Claims are paid immediately after death. Call upon or address Joseph F. Robinson, general agent, Middletown; John E. Doyle, agent, Thompson Ridge; elsewhere any agent of the company, or Manager West Shore Department, Newburgh, N. Y.

## Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

## A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It is superior for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What a break-down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

## Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

Sugar	145 1/2	144 1/2
Coffee	88 1/2	88 1/2
Chicago Grain	106 1/2	98 1/2
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	65 1/2	64
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/2	14 1/2
C. R. & C. P.	97 1/2	96 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	96 1/2	96 1/2
R. I. & W.	90 1/2	90
C. O. & N. Y.	97 1/2	96 1/2
C. O. & N. Y.	16 1/2	16 1/2
O. and H.	117 1/2	116 1/2
O. & W.	18 1/2	17 1/2
Quakerman & Western	38 1/2	38 1/2
Quakerman & West.	26 1/2	25 1/2
P. & R.	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y. C.	110 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. C.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn.	20 1/2	20 1/2
U. P.	23 1/2	22 1/2
W. Union	90 1/2	89
L. & N.	69 1/2	67 1/2
Manhattan	102 1/2	101 1/2
P. M.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash	18 1/2	17 1/2
No. Pacific	5 1/4	5 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Southern	38 1/2	37 1/2
Dec. Wheat	38 1/2	37 1/2
Dec. Corn	28 1/2	27 1/2
Dec. Oats	18 1/2	17 1/2
Dec. Pork	88 1/2	87 1/2
Dec. Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

\*25-div. 1 per cent.

## ALUMINIUM CLOCK HANDS.

Substantial Advantages Attending Their Use on Big Clocks.

Aluminium is now used in making clock hands, for which it is an ideal material. The pointers of great clocks were formerly made of soft wood, says and exchange. For these were substituted pointers made of thin sheets of copper, a pointer being composed of two strips, which were cupped or hollowed, and then brought together edge to edge, with the rounded sides out, thus giving rigidity as well as lightness. Aluminium pointers for big clocks are made in this way, but they are far lighter and easier to balance.

It is not unusual, on large clocks in windows and elsewhere, to see projecting from the base of the long pointer and in line with the rod with it a ball at the end, this rod being perhaps a third as long as the big pointer. This rod and ball are a counterweight for the big pointer, which, without a counterweight, would, in its movement around the dial, bear unevenly upon the arbor or shaft which carries it. On great clocks, and often on big clocks indoors, this counterpoise is placed inside the dial, out of sight, on the arbor.

The heavier the pointer the greater the weight required in the counterpoise; the greater the weight the more friction on the arbor; and the more friction the greater power required to drive the clock. By the use of aluminium pointers these drawbacks are reduced to a minimum.

## THE CZAR'S ARMY.

Russia Can Place a Mighty Military Force in the Field.

The army of the czar is composed of 21 corps d'armee divided up into 14 conscriptions. The strength of each corps is about 45,000 men. The infantry comprises about 165 regiments of the line, 20 regiments of chasseurs, 16 regiments of grenadiers and 12 regiments of the guard. This is a very fine army, well organized, of great resisting power and prodigious tenacity, says the Detroit Free Press. It is armed with a repeating rifle very much like the French Lebel, and which is highly esteemed by the Russian generals. The artillery is composed of 96 siege batteries, 194 field batteries, 15 mountain batteries, 43 batteries, a cheval and three mortar regiments—altogether nearly 5,000 light pieces and 1,500 siege guns.

Besides this there are brigades of engineers, military train, railroad electricians, torpedoists, velocipedists, police, etc. As to the imperial cavalry it is well known to be one of the finest and by far the most considerable in Europe. It is composed of regulars and regiments like Cossacks, for example, who enjoy a certain degree of independence and some privileges and who yet submit to the usual discipline. This cavalry is divided into 671 squadrons, of which 352 are regular cavalry, cuirassiers, dragoons, uhlans and hussars and 319 Cossacks.

## Could Hardly Get to Breakfast.

"I was troubled very much with my stomach and could hardly get to breakfast in the morning. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and it has cured me. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are troubled with weakness of the stomach."—Miss MAMIE H. HEDGES, Freeport, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

## DeWitt's Sore &amp; Cholera Cure.

DeWitt's Sore & Cholera Cure.

DAVIS—In this city, Sept. 30th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, a son.

## DIED.

WATERS—In this city, Sept. 29th, '97, Margaret E., wife of Gideon E. Waters, aged forty-five years.

Funeral private, Friday morning, at ten o'clock, at residence of Mrs. S. H. Morgan. Interment at Monticello.

GRAY—Entered into rest, Sept. 30th, '97, at residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Thomas Gordon. In this city, Milton Gray, in his seventy-third year.

Funeral and interment at Friday, Ohio.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 29 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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WANTED—High-grade woman of good church and family, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and correspondent here; salary \$600. Reply to J. E. Elder, General Manager, 278 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 46th St. Office.

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## JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

TO INFORM AMERICANS HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Several months ago the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission composed of Mr. S. Mitohashi, President of Shizuoka Prefecture, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese Parliament, to investigate the condition of American tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with Mr. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutani, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese Tea, and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutani are planning to open tea houses in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea, made by experts, and at the same time receive lectures, which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it, so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that the Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese Government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese Tea growers and tea merchants in promoting the sale of national work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be able to do so.

First—Take a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain cup, and fill it with tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When a cup of Japanese tea is poured on the required quantity of tea leaves, it will stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight cans or jars, free from moisture.

Note—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate and sweet flavor of Japanese Tea, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

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